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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2000, be extended for three months to and including February 5, 2001 (February 3 being a Saturday and February 4 being a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$890.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

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